

Riverside
Maidenhead
3 Sept. 1857

My dear Hazlett

Many & hearty
thanks for the two first
Vols of your Webster.

I like the ap-
pearance of it much &
highly approve of the
imitation of the old
title-pages. I dare say,

i.e. I dare be bold to say
that it is a work that
will do credit to your
name. So far I feel as-
sured, from what I know
of you, rather than from
what I yet know of it.

The type & paper
to my eyes are unexcep-
tionable. I shall compare
you with Dyce as I go
along, and you will have
been wrong if you have
not availed yourself of
the contents of some of
his notes. He is a most
pain-taking editor, though
the result may not always

seem to reward his labours.

Go on & prosper: the
books R. Smith has put
forth do him credit.

Yours most sincerely
J. Payne Collier

William Hazlitt Esq.

